

# Lieutenant Colonel Daniel J. Meyers

Lt. Col. Daniel J. Meyers received a Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship and graduated from the State University at Albany, NY with a degree in Urban Planning. Upon graduation Lt. Col. Meyers was a commissioned second lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers. He graduated from the Engineer Officer Basic Course and spent his first tour with the 82nd Engineer Battalion (Blue Babe). Before completing his first overseas tour, Lt. Col. Meyers served 6 months supporting KFOR 1B as a support platoon leader.

Lt. Col. Meyers then attended the Engineer Captain Career Course and the Combined Arms and Services Staff School before PCSing to South Korea. As the battalion training officer for the 2nd Engineer battalion. After completing a year in South Korea he deployed on his first overseas combat tour, Operation Iraqi Freedom II. Lt. Col. Meyers represented the First Infantry Division at the project coordination office in Baghdad.

Upon redeployment from Iraq, Lt. Col. Meyers was the Engineer Brigade training officer and then operations officer before taking command of the Warner Barracks Garrison Company. Commanding the only garrison company in Bamberg, Germany, to support a 5,000 member community with safety, housing, recreation, law enforcement, religious worship, and personnel actions.

After nine years as a combat engineer Lt. Col. Meyers branch transferred to become an Army Public Affairs Officer. Jumping at the earliest deployment opportunity to use his newly trained skills, Lt. Col. Meyers PCS'd to the 1st Armored Division in Wiesbaden, Germany and served as the deputy PAO for the Task Force Iron during OIF 07-08. Upon redeployment Lt. Col. Meyers served in the USAREUR Public Affairs Office.

Finally, after twelve years on active duty Lt. Col. Meyers decided to change his career path. He continued to serve in the Army reserves as the Bravo Company Commander, 457th Civil Affairs Battalion, a TASS CGSoC instructor with the 7th MSC, and as a PAO with the 76th ORC ARE supporting EUCOM.

LTC Meyers' military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal (5), Army Achievement Medal (4), Iraq Campaign Medal (3), Korea Service Defense Medal, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (6), and various campaign and service awards. He has also earned the Parachutist Badge as a ROTC cadet.

Lt. Col. Meyers is married.